



**70 Years of Conservation Partnership
“Back to the Future” Day
April 27, 2005, 9am to 4pm
375 Jackson St., 7th Floor
St. Paul, Minnesota**

Agenda

Time	Events, Activities, Entertainment
9am to 4pm ongoing	Timeline A timeline showing some of the notable events in the development of the conservation partnership.
	Photo Display People, places, events and more. A pictorial history of conservation activity going back to the 1930's.
	Posters A sampling of Works Progress Administration (WPA) Posters from the 1930' and 1940's.
	Desk of the Past See what a desk may have looked like in the way back when.
	Desk of Today We just don't do things the way we used to. See the modern way.
	Stewards of the Past See how the conservation partnership works together to protect and preserve places and objects that represent the cultural history of Minnesota.
	What's in Your Neighborhood? An interactive land use activity. Get there early before all the best land is gone!
	Trivia Game Try to extract trivial knowledge about Minnesota and conservation from your brain. Win prizes!
	Who's Calling? Identify bird calls for a chance to win fame and fortune (and prizes!).
	Name That Duck America's fastest growing duck quiz sensation. Identify ducks, win prizes!

Time	Events, Activities, Entertainment (cont.)
9am to 4pm ongoing	<i>Wooden You Like to Know?</i> Knock on wood, or at least try, and find the wood products, win prizes!
	<i>Antiques, Treasures and Trash</i> Bits and pieces of our past. Try to guess what it is, how it was used and why have we saved it all these years?
	<i>Refreshments</i> Generously provided by the Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Society
	Scheduled Activities and Special Events
9am – 10am	<i>Dustbowl Cinema Presents</i> "Surviving the Dustbowl" A PBS production depicting the remarkable story of the determined people who clung to their homes and way of life, enduring drought, dust, disease--even death--for nearly a decade.
10am – 12noon	<i>Caricatures</i> NRCS's own artist will be depicting real people in a unique way.
10:15am – 11:20am	<i>Dustbowl Cinema Presents</i> "Under Western Stars" A 1938 production in which Roy Rogers is elected to Congress to bring the misery of the "dustbowl" of the 1930s to the attention of Washington politicians.
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1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Guest Speakers</i> NRCS Chief Bruce Knight will give the keynote address.
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<i>Book Signing</i> Vic Ruhland, author of "Through these eyes: The First 70 Years of Soil and Water Conservation in Minnesota", will sign a limited number of books and will be available to answer questions.
2:00pm – 3:05pm	<i>Dustbowl Cinema Presents</i> "Under Western Stars" A 1938 production in which Roy Rogers is elected to Congress to bring the misery of the "dustbowl" of the 1930s to the attention of Washington politicians.